

Curriculum vitae

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Employment History

- Served as Assistant Professor in Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh, India.
- Served as Assistant Professor in Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India

Personal Distinctions

- CSIR- JRF with AI rank – 106
- Serving as Editorial Board Member of the journal ‘Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry’, Oxford Academic Press.
- Member of International Societies of Toxicology- SETAC and SOT.
- Two articles published in Science of Total environment (IF-8.2).

Invited Seminars and Invited Conference Presentations (last 5 years)

- Delivered a talk on ‘Electron Microscopy’ on 30th August, 2025 at CSK HP KV, Palampur.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘An Insight on Forensic entomology’ on 6 March 2023 in Dev Samaj College, Ferozepur, Punjab
- Delivered a Talk on ‘Intellectual Property Rights in Animals Studies’ on 22 Nov 2023 in 2 Days National seminar on ‘Current Challenges on Intellectual Property Rights’ organized by Career Point University, Hamirpur, India.

Professional Contributions (last 5 years)

- Editorial Board Member, 'Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry', Oxford Academic Press.

Teaching

PG: Developmental Biology, Molecular Genetics, Advanced Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Biostatistics, Animal Physiology, Review of Literature, Ecology

PhD: Advanced Research tools and Techniques, Cell and molecular biology.

Doctoral Thesis Supervision

In Progress (3 students)

- Deepa (CSIR - JRF)
- Naveeta (CSIR - JRF)
- Yogita (UGC - JRF)

University Administration

- Academic In-charge, Department of Animal Sciences, CUHP since September 2023
- Certificate Course Coordinator, Department of Animal Sciences, CUHP since November, 2022
- SPARSH Shahpur Committee Member
- DRC member of CCBB
- D.Sc. member of Animal Sciences
- NIRF Department coordinator

Publications

Journal Articles

- Banaee, M., Sharma, D., Sinha, R. *et al.* (2025). Herbal remedies in aquaculture: efficacy, risks, and the need for quality assurance. *Aquacult Int* **33**, 492. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10499-025-02120-7>.
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- Adel, M., Sakhaie, F., Grover, A., Sinha, R., Shekarabi, S.P.H., Moradishirazi, D., Faggio, C. (2025). Relationship between heavy metals in farmed freshwater prawn

(*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*) and human health risk assessment in water body: a case in Qasr-e Shirin in Kermanshah, Iran. Journal of Food Composition and Analysis, 140: 107205. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jfca.2025.107205>

- Vijayaram, S., Sinha, R., Faggio, C., Ringø, E., Chou, C.C. (2024). Biopolymer encapsulation for improved probiotic delivery: Advancements and challenges. AIMS Microbiol. 15;10(4):986-1023. doi: 10.3934/microbiol.2024043.
- Gholamhosseini, A., Banaee, M., **Sinha, R.**, A. Zeidi, C. Faggio (2024). Bio-concentration of heavy metals in marine crustaceans' hemolymph: insights from Oman Sea, Iran. International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology. 22: 4321-4334. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13762-024-05931-y>
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- Banaee, M., Zeidi, A., **Sinha, R.**, Faggio, C. (2023). Individual and Combined Toxic Effects of Nano-ZnO and Polyethylene Microplastics on Mosquito Fish (*Gambusia holbrooki*). Water 2023, 15(9), 1660; <https://doi.org/10.3390/w15091660>
- Thakur, Y., Grover, A., & **Sinha, R.** (2023). Differential distribution of macroinvertebrate associated with water quality. World Water Policy, 9(1): 84–112. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wwp2.12089>
- Grover, A., Sharma, P., Sharma, R., & **Sinha, R.** (2022). Ultrastructural and molecular approach as a tool for taxonomic identification of aquatic macroinvertebrates: A review. Heliyon, 8 (12), e12236. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2022.e12236> .
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- **Sinha, R.**, & Jindal, R. (2022). Oxidative Stress and Toxic-Pathic Branchial Lesions in *Cyprinus carpio* Exposed to Malachite Green. Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology, 108, 571–578. 10.1007/s00128-021-03415-0.
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Book Chapters

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5. Sharma, R., Thakur, Y., Sinha, R., Kalia, P. (2024). Wasps as Nature's Pollinators- A Closer Look at Their Ecological Contributions. In: INSECT POLLINATORS DIVERSITY. Bharti Publications.